

House Bill 1234

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 membership of the State Transportation Board, so as to limit the term of office of members  
3 to two years; to provide for related matters; to provide for a conditional effective date; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 32-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the membership  
8 of the State Transportation Board, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

9 "(b) Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of ~~five~~ two years and until his or her  
10 successor is duly elected and certified. The member of the board from each congressional  
11 district shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives  
12 and Senate whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such  
13 congressional district, meeting in caucus at the regular session of the General Assembly  
14 immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of each such board member.  
15 Said caucus shall be called at the state capitol by the Speaker of the House of  
16 Representatives and the President of the Senate within the first ten days of the convening  
17 of the General Assembly in regular session by mailing to the members of the General  
18 Assembly who are affected written notice at least four days before the caucus, which notice  
19 shall state the time, place, and purpose of said caucus. Within 15 days after each such  
20 election, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall jointly transmit a  
21 certificate of such election to the Secretary of State who, upon receipt thereof, shall  
22 immediately issue his or her commission thereon, with the great seal of the state affixed  
23 thereto."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2011; provided, however, that this Act shall  
26 only become effective on January 1, 2011, upon the ratification of a resolution at the  
27 November, 2010, state-wide general election, which resolution amends the Constitution so  
28 as to authorize the election of members of the State Transportation Board to serve a term of  
29 two years. If such resolution is not so ratified, this Act shall not become effective and shall  
30 stand repealed in its entirety on January 1, 2011.

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.